

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Several important factors contributed appreciably to the scope and strength of yesterday's session. Chief among these were the increasing optimism shown in high quarters regarding the railway labor negotiations and the imminence of the new British loan which is expected to relieve the local market of recurrent fears of foreign liquidation. Rail and investment issues generally responded freely to a wide demand and speculators of virtually all descriptions scored substantial gains, under lead of the automobile shares, which made immediate response to the declaration of initial dividends on Maxwell common and second preferred.

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 16.—While activity was not one of the features of the speculative stock market on the local exchange yesterday, there were nevertheless quite a variety of incidents connected with the trading operation that made the transactions for the session more or less interesting.

To begin with there was again the establishment of a new high record in the quotations, which honor once more fell to the credit of Harrison-Walker common, that issue advancing for the gain of a full point at 101.

By way of a contrast, there was Riverside Western Oil, which in a reactionary movement declined to 16½, the lowest quotation on record for that stock since it was listed on the local exchange.

The third feature of interest, and this was perhaps the most important displayed itself in the strength as well as the activity in the bond market.

Sales.	High.	Low.
130 A W G Ma.	66½	60½
50 A W G M pf.	137½	124½
410 Col G & El.	21½	21½
19 Con Ice	17½	13½
25 Pfreprod. pf.	16½	15½
170 H-W Refrac.	101	100½
96 Ind Brew	4	4
100 Ohio Fl Stp.	44½	44½
18 Pbg Brew pf.	24½	24½
20 Pr Stl Car.	52½	52½
250 Pure Oil	11½	15½
50 R. S. W. OH pf.	16½	16½
100 San Toy	16	16
12 Us Nat G. C.	155	155
245 U. S. Glass	34½	34
10 U. S. Steel	85½	85½
100 West Airline	142½	142½
125 West Elec	59	59
1,917 Bonds.		
\$3,000 Ind Brew 6s	62	61
2,000 Pbg C deb 5s	95½	95½
5,000 W P Rys 5s	100½	100½
\$10,000		

*New high record. *C.R. : Ex-dividend.

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Crop damage reports caused much excitement in the grain market and wheat prices had an upturn of from 7½ to 8½¢ from the low point of the day closing a little off from the high point at a net advance of 4½¢ to 4¾¢ with December closing at 414½¢ and September at \$142. Corn finished at an advance of ½¢ to 7½¢ and oats ½¢ higher. Provision finished strong. 4¢ to 4½ higher.

ARTICLES	Open	Close
WHEAT—		
September	\$1.15	\$1.41
December	1.35	1.45½
CORN—		
September	33	33½
December	79	71½
OATS—		
September	42½	41½
December	45½	44½

Court News

Marriage Licenses
Carter S. Fleming, 25, and Mary R. Nurum, 26, Fairmont.
Henry L. Wilfong, divorced, 47, and Irene Stelle Potts, widow, 30, Fairmont.

Deeds
Sycamore Land company to James F. McMurtry, real estate in town of Mannington; consideration \$1 and further consideration.

Sycamore Land company to Maud G. Harvey, real estate in town of Mannington; consideration \$1 and further consideration.

Boothills Telephone company to G. W. Harr, real estate in town of Boothills; consideration \$500.

H. L. Griffith et al to James Bert Irons and Elizabeth Irons, real estate in Grant district; consideration \$550.

O. J. Fleming et al to Orelma V. Rogers, real estate in Edgway, Fairmont; consideration \$1,450.

E. D. K.'s Column

"Pa," said Johnny, who is a persistent know-it-all, "what is a law-giver?"

"There isn't any such thing, Johnny," replied the old gentleman, who had been involved in considerable litigation in his time.

"But this book says that somebody was a great lawgiver," persisted the youngster.

"Then it's a mistake," rejoined his father. "Law is never given. It's retailed in mighty small qualities at mighty high figures."

OH! YOU EVERETT!
Everett Howard is a regular caller at John Shipleys now, and sometimes otterer.—The Lebanon (Kan.) Times.

THE RESULT
Meeks—"My wife prefers tea for breakfast, while I prefer coffee."

Bloch—"Then I suppose it is necessary to have both, eh?"

Meeks—"Oh, no; we compromise."

Bloch—"In what way?"

Meeks—"We have tea."

Man May Be Saved From Execution Fourth Time!

FAIRMONT DEMS HONORED BY PARTY

Announcement of Appointments Made at Senator Watson's Office.



IRVING KING

Light wells are the offering in the West Virginia fields. In Clay district, Ritchie county, the Hope Natural Gas Company drilled its No. 7 on the Franklin McCullough farm through the Max sand and it is showing for a 26-barrel producer. On West Fork river, Kanawha district, Harrison county, W. Brent Maxwell has completed No. 27 on his own farm and it is an 8-barrel pumper in the Gordon sand. The Vesper Gas Company's test on the G. L. Lowther farm is dry in the Gordon and will probably be drilled to the fifth sand, in the same locality. Charles A. Harris drilled a test on the Mary E. Highland farm through the Gordon and it filled up 1,700 feet with salt water and has a light showing of oil. It is not a paying producer.

In the lower southwest, on the Pinch Creek, Elk district, Kanawha county, the Ohio Fuel Oil Company completed and shot a second test on the Mary J. Abbott farm in the West sand and it is showing for a 12-barrel pumper. On the same stream, the United Fuel Gas Company has the rig completed for No. 4 on the Telitha Gaspalpe farm.

In the Big Injun sand development in Union district, Clay county, the Goebel Oil Company shot No. 5 on the Goebel tract and the United Fuel Oil Company gave its No. 13 on the Frank Cox farm the same kind of treatment. The Goebel was increased from 5 to 15 and the Cox farm well from 8 to 15 barrels. On Charley creek, Grant district, Cabell county, the Harshbarger Oil and Gas Company has the rig completed for No. 5 on the J. and J. H. Harshbarger farm.

On Devil's run, Marion district, Marion county, McElroy & Clayton have now drilled their No. 4 on the Henry Straight farm through the 26-foot sand and it is a duster. This location is north of the Higginbotham farm grader. South of the grader, the Delmar Oil Company completed No. 28 on the A. J. Hays farm and it is a very light pumper. The Barren farm well is holding up at 261 barrels a day.

The date of the execution of Sibley has been set four different times and each time execution has been postponed. His nephew, Nelson Green, now undergoing a 20-year sentence at Elmira, because he pleaded guilty of participation in the crime also will get his liberty if King's confession is confirmed.

VIOLA.

Ruth Perkins, who has been spending a few days at Webster Springs, returned to their home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jamison were weekend visitors at Farmington.

J. L. Tammaz has purchased a new Overland.

Misses Lena Galbraith and Catherine Rodgers, of Pittsburgh, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Barr.

Annie Perkins and Misses Donella Perkins and Lillian McElroy will enter Morris Harvey College at Barboursville September 1.

Among the people who were here for the home coming at Barboursville Sunday were L. N. Laugh Jr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Euseb Hawkins, Mrs. Maude Hawkins and son, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Billingslea, Mrs. Myra Arnett, Fairmont; Mr. and Mrs. John Grubb, Mrs. Angel Charlton Mannington; Mrs. Vada Vermer, Wheeling; E. A. Yost, Morgantown; Mrs. Laura Dudley, Ed. Billingslea, Mrs. Annie Wells Haught, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Reese, Farmington; Miss Lucy Davis, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Long, Laurel Run; Mrs. Jane Ice Gray's Flat.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Clyde Haines Thursday evening.

Miss Lillian McBee will entertain the Needle Craft Sewing circle on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Martin Zakhia has returned from Avon, Tucker county, where she was visiting her son, Bob Ebbins.

Messrs. Cal Coway and Thomas Henderson were Fairview visitors Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mollie Hamilton was in Fairmont shopping Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Haught were in Fairmont shopping Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Y. Hamlin and daughter, Miss Freda, were the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. M. J. Lynch, of Clarksburg, Wednesday. Miss Freda will spend a week or two with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Jay Wilson and daughter, were visitors Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Taylor, of Keyser, is visiting his son, Jacob Taylor and daughter, Mrs. Maude Rynd.

Mrs. Belle Goodnight and children, of Belmont, Ohio, are visiting her brother, J. G. Taylor and sister, Mrs. Bob Rynd.

H. D. Eddy was a business visitor at Grafton Tuesday.

Frank McCray and daughter, Miss Elizabeth McCray, are visiting his brother, Dr. J. H. McCray, at Tiffin, Ohio.

Mr. Stephens, of Delaware, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sampson.

Mrs. T. H. Miller, of Fairmont, is the guest of Dr. G. R. Miller and family.

Mrs. Josephine Haymond and daughter, Miss Kate Preston Haymond, of Fairmont, were here Tuesday for the second grand concert at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Mintz Ray, who has been working for Mrs. Levi H. Harr, Fairmont, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Moorehead.

IDEAL THEATRE TOMORROW Who's Guilty?

A sermon on the disbelief of parents in their children. Suggests that man actually grows up to do wrong, because they have always been held up at home as wrong-doers. Food for parents, plenty in this picture. This story was published in the West Virginian last Saturday night. A new story each Saturday night shown at the theatre the following Thursday.

IDEAL THEATRE Adults 10c Children 5c

BANKING SERVICE FOR YOU

The watchword of the modern bank is service. Banking service differs in kind and quality. You should choose as your bank the one that can serve you best. The equipment of the Peoples National Bank has been provided for the use of its clients. Its service to each customer is personal, and is suited exactly to his individual needs.

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On the Corner Near the Post Office.

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FAIRMONT DEMS HONORED BY PARTY

Aug. 14, was a middle aged man and leaves a wife and son. Edward Mr. Halpinnyder belonged to a number of lodges and leaves one brother, Clark Halpinnyder, of Georgetown. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Martha Miller and Mrs. Sallie Teters was called to Cassville Sunday by the death of Mrs. Martha Morris.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

A Proclamation by the Governor. I. Henry D. Hatfield, Governor of the State of West Virginia, pursuant to the selection of C. W. Watson of the constitution and laws of said State, announcing to the voters of the State of West Virginia that, on Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen, on that day, there will be submitted for ratification or rejection an amendment to the constitution of said State as follows:

Proposed Amendment.

That Section one of Article four of said Constitution as it now is be altered and amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The citizens of the State, both male and female, shall be entitled to vote at all elections held within the counties in which they respectively reside; but no person who is a minor or of unsound mind, or a pauper, or who is under conviction of treason, felony, or bribery in an election, or who has not been a resident of the state for one year, and of the county in which he resides, or of the country in which he resides, or of the state for six months prior to the election, shall be entitled to vote, for sixty days next preceding such election, shall be permitted to vote while such disability continues; but no person in the military, naval or marine service of the United States shall be deemed a resident of this state by reason of being stationed there.

The proposed amendment is designated as "Woman's Suffrage Amendment" and on the official ballot to be voted at said election will be printed the following:

BALLOT ON CONSTITUTIONAL WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

Amending Section one of Article 4. For ratification of Woman's Suffrage Amendment.

Against ratification of Woman's Suffrage Amendment.

Those favoring the ratification of said amendment will vote "For ratification of Woman's Suffrage Amendment" and those opposing will vote "Against ratification of Woman's Suffrage Amendment."

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at the Capitol this eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen and of the State the Fifty-fourth.

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